

FINANCE, OIL, GAS AND PRODUCE

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—In the local market a mild sensation was furnished by Manufacturers Light and Heat, which not only achieved a new high record, but gained this distinction by a gain of 3 1/2 points. This issue was the most active of almost 1,000 shares during the session. The stock opened several fractions above its former price at 55 1/2, from which it advanced to 59 1/2, where it also closed. The total volume of sales was much less than on the day before, and in the bond department not a single transaction took place.

Total sales, shares 2,537.

Summary.

High.	Low.
45 A. W. G. pt. 104	104
50 A. W. G. pt. 124	124
435 Col. G. Elec. 23 1/2	23 1/2
10 H. W. Refrac. 102 1/2	102 1/2
75 H. W. Ref. pt. 105	105
10 Ind. Brew. pt. 20 1/2	20 1/2
85 La. Belle Iron 57 1/2	57 1/2
880 Mfrs. L. & H. 59 1/2	59 1/2
20 Ohio Fuel Oil 15	14 1/2
348 Ohio F. Sup. 45 1/2	45 1/2
30 Peoples Pip. 34	34
30 Pbg. Oil & G. 7 1/2	7 1/2
10 Pbg. P. Glass 120 1/2	120 1/2
165 Pure Oil 20 1/2	19 1/2
900 San. Toy 15	15
25 U. S. Steel 100 1/2	100 1/2
273 West Airb'ks 150	149 1/2
10 West Elec. 61	61

*New high record.

New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Dealings in stocks were again well over the 1,000,000-share mark yesterday, but the professional character of the trading was keeping with recent conditions, a half dozen issues supplying 50 per cent. of the turnover.

Oil and Gas.

In the Bonds Creek field, in Clay district, Ritchie county, the Imperial Oil & Gas Products company has completed its No. 4 well on the W. S. Keith farm and has a 20-barrel a day production in the Big Injun sand. On Johnston farm, in Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Philadelphia Oil company has completed its initial test well on the D. E. Cox farm through the Big Injun sand and it is dry.

On Beech Lick, in Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Hope Nat-

ural Gas company has given its No. 12 well on the Stalnaker heirs farm a charge of glycerine and has increased its daily output to 60 barrels. On the same farm, well No. 13 owned by this company was shot and increased its production to 45 barrels a day. On Dent's run, in Mannington district, Marion county, the Z. E. Batson farm well is holding up at the rate of 255 barrels a day.

On Dolls run, in Clay district, Monongalia county, the Lemley Oil company has completed its second test well on the D. E. Lemley farm and has a 15-barrel a day pump in the Injun sand.

On Little Lick run, in Clay district, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed a fair fifth sand gasser on the George F. Randall farm.

In Freemans Creek district, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas company has completed its well on the W. T. Highland farm and has a good gas producer.

On Jakes run, in Clay district, Monongalia county, the Philadelphia company has completed its initial test well on the J. R. Moore farm and has a fair gas well. On Dent's run, in Grant district, Monongalia county, the West Virginia Traction company has completed its initial test well on the J. M. Lough farm and has a fair producer. On Stewart's run, in the same district and county, the same company has completed its first test well on the J. E. Snyder farm and it is dry.

On Rutchman run, in Murphy district, Ritchie county, Cox, Laird & company have completed their No. 6 well on the Alex. Dulaney farm through the Salt sand and it will make a 20-barrel a day pump.

On Jakes run, the Carnegie Gas company has completed its initial test well on the A. J. Tennant farm and has a fair gasser. On Indian creek, Grant district, Marion county, the Carnegie Gas company has completed its initial test on the Dora Clayton farm and has a good gas well.

On Miracle run, in Batelle district, Monongalia county, the Hope Natural Gas company has completed its well on the Wesley Tuttle farm and the hole filled with 1,700 feet of fluid. On Shinn's run, in Clay district, Harrison county, the same company has completed a fair gasser on the D. L. Martin farm.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Reports of fresh Bulgarian successes in Rumania did a good deal to lift the wheat market here, and so too, did correct predictions of a bullish crop report from Washington. The close, although unsettled, was 2c to 3 1/2c net higher, with

December at \$1.56@1.56 1/2 and May at \$1.57@1.57 1/2. Corn gained 1/4@1/2c, oats finished unchanged to 1/4c up, and provisions down 10@50c.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
December.....	\$1.53 1/2	\$1.56
May.....	1.54 1/2	1.57
Corn—		
December.....	.78 1/2	.75 1/2
May.....	.78 1/2	.75 1/2
Oats—		
December.....	.49 1/2	.49 1/2
May.....	.52 1/2	.52 1/2

Baltimore

Con G. E. L. & P. com	100	111 1/2	112
Fidelity Trust, 100	43	44	
Baltimore Tube	127	128	
Baltimore Tube pfd	99	100	
Cosden com	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Cosden Gas com	12 1/2	12 1/2	
Cosden Gas pref	5	5 1/2	
Con Coal 6s	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Con Coal Ref 5s	91	91 1/2	
Elkhorn Corp 6s	97 1/2	97 1/2	
Elkhorn Coal Pref	31	31	
Davidson Chem	36 1/2	37 1/2	
Sapulpa Ref	8 1/2	9	
Wayland Oil	4 1/2	5	

His Discovery.

"I have finally discovered how to have a good deal of fun out of arguing about war, tariff, religion, politics, the golf toward which we are rapidly and inevitably drifting and the various other subjects over which I used to violently and well-nigh endlessly contend, without arriving anywhere in particular," confessed J. Fuller Gloom. "Nowadays I simply own up that I have no sense, and then walk away. I find that this is the meanest thing I can possibly do."—Kansas City Star.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received until twelve o'clock noon on Friday, September 15, 1916, by the Board of Education of Lincoln district, Marion county, West Virginia, for the erection of a high school building, to be situated on their property in Farmington, W. Va., in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared for same by Charles W. Bates, Architect, Wheeling, W. Va. Plans and specifications are on file and can be examined by bidders at the office of the superintendent of schools, P. M. Conley, in Farmington, W. Va., and at the office of the architect, National Bank Building, Wheeling, W. Va.

All bids to be delivered to the secretary of the Board of Education, Mr. P. G. Brand, at Mannington, W. Va., Route 4, or to the architect at his office in Wheeling, W. Va., at or before the time given, to be in sealed envelopes accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, as an evidence of good faith.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids submitted.

Bids for this work shall be submitted on bidding blanks furnished by the architect and may be for all or any part of the work.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

By J. M. DOWNS, President.

P. G. BRAND, Secretary.

Farmington, W. Va., September 1, 1916.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD
CASH WITH ORDER.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's small gold pin marked L. Y. G. Reward. Address Box 242 Fairmont, Bell phone Winfield, Miss Miller. 9-7-2t No. 1402

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, 2 painters and paper hangers. \$3.00 per day. Nine hours. Apply W. O. Davis, Mannington. 9-5-3t No. 1393

WANTED—Stone masons at Ida May Mine. Wages 40c per hour. Pays twice a month. Paul Mericano, 201 Billingsley street. 9-7-3t No. 1403

WANTED—100 laborers on paving work. Good shanties. Good wages. Apply at Hundred, W. Va., contractor's office. 9-2-6t No. 1385

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ora store building one-fourth mile from Ida May Mine, Helens Run. B. F. King, Farmington, Rt. 1. 9-6-3t No. 1395

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call Consoil, phone 773-x, or apply 209 Walnut Ave. 9-6-3t No. 1394

FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-16-2t

FOR RENT—Store room on Madison street, opposite Watson hotel. P. M. Murphy. 9-2-3t No. 1388

FOR RENT—Thirteen room stone residence, all conveniences, corner Quincy street and Ogden Ave. Apply Dr. W. C. Ogden, McCrory Bldg. 6-4-4t No. 1383

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Meat market. Good reason for selling. Call and look it over. Only market in town. Fairview Meat Market, Fairview, W. Va. 9-2-6t No. 1383

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house. Must be centrally located. I have no children. Address Box 1398-c West Virginia. 9-7-3t No. 1398

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Five-room flat with bath and six-room flat with bath. Inquire J. W. Purdy, Grocery, Tenth street. 9-1-1t No. 1381

FOR RENT—Two flats in Hays Building, Monroe street. Apply A. A. Hays, Bowling Alley. 9-2-6t No. 1383

CITY OF FAIRMONT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND—		ASSETS.			
Cash—					
		Fiscal Years Ending:			
		6-30-1914	6-30-1915	6-30-1914	6-30-1915
Current Fund	.....	\$ 8,800.43	\$ 9,042.25	\$	\$ 904.02
Sinking Fund	.....	1,142.85	353.33		466.66
UNCOLLECTED ACCOUNTS—					
Taxes	.....	\$ 10,761.61	\$ 8,802.15	\$	\$ 9,510.51
Licenses and fees	.....		643.45		574.25
Paving Accounts	.....	6,772.65	6,184.05		4,622.72
Accounts receivable	.....	739.03	2,002.69		3,333.69
Due from Water Fund	.....		2.05		
Special debt levy	.....				1,197.18
Property and Equipment—					
Property—Realizable	.....	\$ 70,050.00	\$ 33,257.43		\$ 77,442.35
Property non-realizable	.....	292,045.36	330,759.52		250,099.47
Equipment	.....	7,215.95	15,727.46		15,993.47
Total General Fund Assets.....\$392,529.08 \$447,610.92 \$484,076.75					
WATER FUND—					
Cash—					
Current Fund	.....	1,886.63	190.00		228.15
Sinking Fund	.....	83,954.80	42,155.34		16,000.01
Uncollected Accounts—					
Water Rents	.....	2,664.49	2,694.33		2,980.31
Accounts Receivable	.....	216.76	534.05		110.01
Inventory meters for sale	.....	369.60	257.85		704.03
Due from General Fund	.....				26.50
Property and Equipment—					
Property	.....	\$343,412.90	\$374,666.82		\$390,911.38
Equipment	.....	41,002.79	42,315.79		42,374.87
Total Water Fund assets.....\$424,678.01 \$462,447.17 \$483,242.35					
Total Assets		.....	\$817,207.09	\$910,058.09	\$937,419.13
Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus.					
Fiscal Years Ending:					
6-30-1914 6-30-1915 6-30-1914 6-30-1915					
Orders outstanding	.....	\$ 36,093.62	\$113,633.81	\$101,831.24	\$101,831.24
Accounts payable	.....	780.19	948.53	619.60	619.60
J. R. Miller, Treas.	.....		2,619.11		
Notes payable	.....		7,125.00		7,125.00
Matured interest coupons unpaid	.....	1,725.00	7,125.00		7,125.00
Interest accrued	.....	1,375.49	2,580.83		2,744.00
Bonds outstanding	.....	36,000.00	36,000.00		36,000.00
Due Water Fund	.....	1,134.05			26.50
Due special debt levy	.....				1,197.18
Unearned revenue licenses and fees	.....	1,576.67	3,255.20		8,096.83
Reserve for taxes	.....	2,797.23	2,797.23		2,797.23
Reserve for paving accounts	.....	2,695.87	1,827.14		1,827.14
Reserve for depreciation	.....		2,051.64		4,387.45
General Fund surplus	.....	342,950.96	370,772.43		334,288.23
Total General Fund.....\$392,529.08 \$447,610.92 \$484,076.75					
WATER FUND—					
Orders outstanding	.....	\$ 12,718.78	\$ 17,568.77	\$ 26,377.77	\$ 26,377.77
Accounts payable	.....	67.45	750.65		911.24
J. R. Miller, Treasurer	.....		4,714.37		
Matured interest coupons unpaid	.....	898.00	475.00		248.00
Interest accrued	.....	4,866.67	7,568.67		7,091.67
Bonds outstanding	.....	293,000.00	293,000.00		269,000.00
Due General Fund	.....	2.05			2.05
Unearned revenue	.....	101.70			
Reserve for depreciation	.....	12,198.64	24,082.36		24,082.36
Water Fund Surplus	.....	118,129.11	126,069.32		135,731.35
Total Water Fund.....\$424,678.01 \$462,447.17 \$463,242.35					
Total Liabilities, reserve and surplus		.....	\$817,207.09	\$910,058.09	\$937,419.13
SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND EXPENSE.					
Fiscal Years Ending					
6-30-1915 6-30-1914 6-30-1915					
REVENUE—					
Taxes	.....	\$ 86,938.15	\$103,895.52		
Delinquent taxes collected	.....	894.05	7,733.58		
Licenses and fees	.....	7,585.45	7,036.24		
Police Court fines	.....	2,135.68	2,576.01		
Sewer taps	.....	490.00	490.00		
Repairing sewers	.....	110.64	156.31		
Paving streets	.....	5,933.04	1,611.91		
Repairing sidewalks	.....	102.80	88.30		
Sales of supplies and materials	.....	139.33	60.35		
Interest earned	.....	469.04	495.15		
Miscellaneous revenue	.....	82.90	50.95		
Total General Fund Revenue.....\$104,881.60 \$120,188.90					
EXPENSE—					
Department "A"—Fire, Police, Law, Health and Charity—					
General—Administrative	.....	\$ 2,592.63	\$ 2,526.31		
Fire Division	.....	13,087.36	11,971.84		
Police Division	.....	4,476.62	5,555.88		
Law Division	.....	2,337.14	671.87		
Health Division	.....	2,655.87	2,615.64		
Charity Division	.....	1,404.28	1,504.07		
.....\$ 30,363.65 \$ 28,944.51					
Department "B"—Finance, Taxation and Public Utilities—					
General and Administrative	.....	\$ 3,885.99	\$ 2,773.09		
City Engineer's office	.....	1,212.02	1,438.12		
City clerk's office	.....	1,723.35	2,469.03		
Interest on General Fund debt	.....	7,214.73	6,069.77		
.....\$ 14,046.08 \$ 12,749.97					